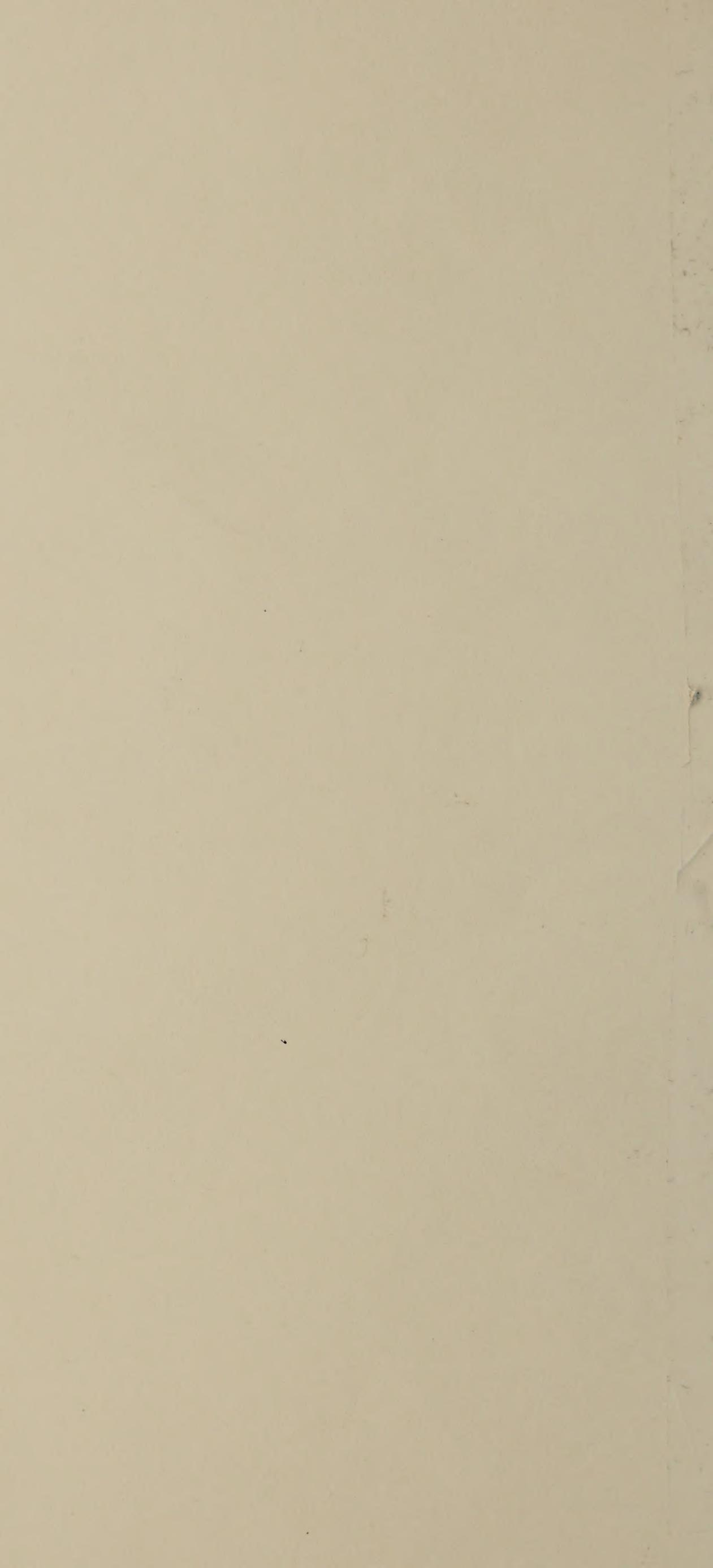


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Spring 1940

Again we take this opportunity to thank our customers for their fine orders last Spring and to assure you of our constant endeavor to supply only the best bulbs in order to merit your continued patronage. To those who have not purchased from our list in the past we only ask that we be favored with a trial order this year. A trial of our young, strong, full of vigor bulbs will convince you of their superiority. Our list this year contains many new introductions not listed previously. These new varieties have grown well in our own fields this past season and are recommended to you for trial. Our stock is clean, healthy and free from disease and carefully fumigated in storage. All orders are filled with a generous overcount and with extras for trial. We would appreciate your enclosing a list from which to select your extra bulbs.

GUARANTEE—All stock sent out is guaranteed true to name, any proving otherwise will be gladly replaced the following year or the purchase price refunded.

TERMS—Cash with order or 25% with order, balance C. O. D.

DISCOUNT—When cash in full is sent with order you may deduct 15% cash discount or select extra bulbs for the same amount.

SHIPMENT—At prices quoted in the General List all orders are shipped **PRE-PAID** by express or parcel post.

May we have the pleasure of serving you this year.

Ware Valley Gardens

R. W. WEST

Ware, Massachusetts

Telephone 490

GENERAL LIST

The size of bulbs is shown by letters, **L** meaning large bulbs 1 1/4 inch and up in diameter; **M** meaning medium bulbs from 3/4 to 1 1/4 inch; **S** meaning small bulbs from 3/8 to 3/4 inch. Blts meaning bulblets.

Where price is given as 4-10c it means 4 bulbs of the size for 10c, etc.

AFLAME—Tall flame red spike. Strong grower and well liked. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

ALAYNE—Beautiful clear rose. **L** 7c, 2-12c; **M** 4c, 3-10c; **S** 5-10c.

ALBATROSS—Large white with 6-8 blooms open on tall vigorous plant. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

AMADOR—Popular brilliant red with 6-8 blooms open. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

ANGELUS—Clear pink cream throat. Slightly ruffled. 6-8 blooms open on tall spike. **L** 25c; **M** 15c; **S** 10c. Blts 10-20c.

ANNA RAHMSTORFF—A fine dark red, long spike with 8-10 flowers open. **L** 6c, 2-10c; **M** 4c, 3-10c; **S** 5-10c.

ARABELLA—Large glossy dark red flowers, almost black. **L** 20c; **M** 15c.

AVE MARIE—Medium blue with deeper blotch. Early, **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

BAGDAD—Smoky old rose opening 6-8 large blooms at one time. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

BEACON—Bright scarlet with large cream blotch. Very showy. **L** 8c, 2-15c; **M** 5c, 3-12c.

BEAUTIFUL OHIO—Beautiful new lavender. Medium sized florets. **L** 18c; **M** 12c; **S** 8c, 2-15c. Blts 15-20c.

BEOWULF—Tall late lavender rose. Fine Color. Good propagator. **L** 15c, **M** 10c, **S** 5c, 2-10c. Blts 25-15c.

BERTY SNOW—Large lavender with lighter throat. **L** 4c, 3-10c; **M** 2c, 6-10c.

BETTY BOB-UP—Cream yellow tinged with pink. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

BIT O'HEAVEN—Orange with yellow throat. Tall spike with many open. **L** 10c, 2-15c; **M** 6c, 2-10c; **S** 4c, 3-10c. Blts 25-10c.

BLACK OPAL—New deep dark red on tall straight spike. **L** 30c; **M** 20c; **S** 12c. Blts. 10-25c.

BLEEDING HEART—Blush pink with large red blotch. Tall straight spikes with 8-10 blooms open. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

BLUE BEAUTY—Light blue shaded darker. Strong grower. Large wide open flowers. **L** 20c; **M** 15c; **S** 10c. Blts 25-15c.

BOB WHITE—Large white with rose lines on lower petals. Very popular. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

BRIGHTSIDE—Very early light yellow shading to orange at edges. Always tall and straight opening 4-6 blooms at a time. Popular and very pretty. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

CARA MAI—Tall early pink. **L** 4c, 3-10c; **M** 2c, 6-10c.

CHEROKEE—Rose with large dark rose blotch. **L** 35c; **M** 20c. Blts. 15-25c.

CHIEF RED BIRD—New bright red. Large bloom. Many open. **L** 90c; **M** 50c; **S** 30c. Blts 10-75c.

CHRISTABEL—Large light pink with cream throat. Strong grower. Bulbs rather poor looking. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c, **S** 10-15c.

COMMANDER KOEHL—Very popular deep red. Many flowers open on tall straight spike. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

CONSTANCY—Large rose pink with darker throat blotch. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c, **S** 10-15c.

CORONATION—Soft light salmon, cream throat. Tall and straight. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

DAFFODIL—Buff yellow. Large bloom with many open on tall spike. **L** 10c; **M** 6c, 2-10c; **S** 3c, 4-10c.

DEBONAIR—Clear light pink sometimes flecked darker. Tall straight grower opening 6-8 flowers at one time. One of the best pinks and very popular. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

D O X—A fine tall light yellow. Large flowers. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

DR. DURR—Large early cream white. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

DR. HOEG—A glistening dark red of medium size bloom opening 4-6 flowers at a time. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c. Blts 100 25c.

DUNA—Lovely soft light pinky buff. A very distinctive color and very popular. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

EARLY DAWN—Large early salmon rose. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

EARLY MELODY—Tall light lavender pink. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

EARLY PEACH—Early peach rose. Tall strong grower. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

EARLY ROSE—Blended shades of bright rose. Early. **L** 8c, 2-12c; **M** 4c, 3-10c; **S** 5-10c.

EDITH ROBSON—Tall late light salmon rose with deeper blotch. Many open. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

E. I. FARRINGTON—Good light yellow, slightly ruffled. Very fine color and spikes always straight. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

EMIL AUBRUN—Large smoky bronze. An old variety but always in demand. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c.

EVELYN STINTON—Blush pink overlaid deeper pink, opening 12-14 medium sized flowers at one time. **L** 15c; **M** 10c, **S** 2-10c. Blts 20-10c.

F. J. McCOY—Exhibition type light rose pink. One of the best large pinks. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

GARDENIA—A new deep cream variety, bright clear self color. Very fine. **L** \$2.50; **M** \$1.75; **S** 90c. Blts 10-75c.

GERTRUDE SWENSON—A beautiful shade of mauve pink opening 10-12 flowers at once. **L** 25c; **M** 15c; **S** 10c.

GOLDEN POPPY—Tall golden yellow on long wiry stems. Rich deep self color. Well liked by florists. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

HERITAGE—Rich pure pink with lighter upper throat. Tall spike with 10-12 flowers open. **L** 8c, 2-15c; **M** 6c, 2-10c; **S** 3c, 4-10c. Blts. 50-15c.

HINEMOA—Old rose with cream throat. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c.

ISOLA BELLA—A new large flowered, ruffled, lilac lavender. Very fine variety. **L** 25c; **M** 15c; **S** 2-15c. Blts 10-15c.

JOSEPH HAYDN—New large blue with deeper blotch. **L** 50c; **M** 30c; **S** 15c. Blts 5-25c.

J. S. BACH—Early large light salmon red. Many open. An excellent large flowered variety. **L** 6c, 2-10c; **M** 4c, 3-12c.

JUBILEE—Extra large light lavender. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-12.

LADY MARIE—Very early salmon. Good spike. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

LA FIESTA—Tall bright orange deeper in throat opening 10-12 flowers. **L** 15c; **M** 2-15c.

LA PALOMA—Large early orange. Tall wiry spike. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

LIBELLE—A fine light blue. **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

LONDONDERRY—Smoky orange, carmine red in throat.

L 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

LOTUS—Large cream tinged pink, slightly ruffled. A beautiful flower. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

LUCIFER—Fine orange with darker blotch. Tall grower and very showy. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

MAID OF ORLEANS—Tall straight white with cream throat. One of the best whites. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

MAMOUTH WHITE—Very large white. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c.

MARGARET FULTON—Beautiful rich salmon rose. Good cut flower. Early. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

MARY ANSTEEN—Deep rose pink. A beautiful flower and fine for florist use. **L** 8c, 2-15c; **M** 6c, 2-10c; **S** 3c, 4-10c. Blts 25-10c.

MARY ELIZABETH—Late ruffled white with golden throat. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c.

MAUNGA—Large new white with good spike. **L** 10c; **M** 7c, 2-15c.

MAX REGER—Light lavender blue with darker throat. **L** 10c; **M** 7c, 2-15c.

MAXWELTON—A fine large rose pink. **L** 75c; **M** 50c; **S** 25c. Blts 5-25c.

MIBLOOM—Early blush white with rose blotch. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

MILDRED LOUISE—Large strawberry pink with lighter throat. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

MINUET—Finest lavender. Always in demand. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

MISS ELEGANCE—Soft cream, light lines in throat. **L** 6c, 2-10c; **M** 4c, 3-10c; **S** 6-10c.

MISS GREELEY—Light salmon pink, many open on tall spike. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

MISS NEW ZEALAND—Deep rose pink. Tall grower and very large flowers. **L** 8c, 2-15c; **M** 6c, 2-10c.

MONTENEGRO—Very dark red, almost black. Stem and flowers of good size. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

MOTHER MACHREE—Lavender grey wtih salmon tints. Large flowers with 8-10 flowers open. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c.

NERISSA—Large salmon pink with scarlet blotch. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

NETHERLAND PRINCE—Strong growing plant with large flowers of bright salmon pink. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

NEW ERA—Pure LaFrance pink, soft cream throat. Heavily ruffled with 8-10 open on tall spike. **L** 15c; **M** 10c.

OBELISQUE—Large cream white with light yellow throat. Beautiful large blooms on tall spike. One of the finest varieties. **L** 10c, 2-18c; **M** 7c, 2-12c; **S** 4c, 3-10c.

OEGANDA—Very dark red, almost a solid black color with a silky gloss. Supply limited. **L** 25c; **M** 15c; **S** 10c.

OLIVE GOODRICH—Delicate pink and white. Medium sized flowers on straight stiff stems. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c.

ORANGE PRINCESS—Orange salmon with small crimson marking. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

PARADISE—Large early apricot. Tall strong spike. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

PELEGRIINA—Early dark blue with 6 or more blooms open. A very popular variety. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

PHYLLIS McQUISTON—Beautiful rose pink shading lighter in throat. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

PICARDY—Shrimp pink flowers of great size. Tall grower and a real beauty. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

PIRATE—Dark rose red shading lighter in upper throat. Becoming very popular. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

POLAR ICE—Early white with several open on tall straight spike. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

PRIMROSE PRINCESS—Primrose yellow. Good Commercial variety. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c.

QUEEN HELEN 11—A fine salmon pink. Good color. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c.

QUEEN OF BREMEN—Tall early lavender. Medium size flowers. Fine for floral work. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c.

RADIANCE—A bright carmine red. Very attractive. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

RAMASSES—A tall large flowered deep purple. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

RAPTURE—Tall late salmon, creamy throat. Good cut flower. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

RED PHIPPS—Long spike of light red flowers. Good commercial variety. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

REFLECTION—White with cerise blotch. One of the older varieties but still very popular. Medium tall, always straight. **L** 5c, 3-12; **M** 3c, 4-10c.

REGENT—Clear scarlet shading darker in throat. Tall straight spike with 8-10 open. Considered one of the best newer light reds. **L** 40c; **M** 25c; **S** 15c. Blts 10-25c.

RESOLUTION—Rich scarlet red. Good substance and ruffled. **L** 50c; **M** 30c; **S** 15c. Blts 10-25c.

REWI FALLU—Early deep red. Very large blooms of heavy texture with 6-8 open. **L** 10c; **M** 6c, 2-10c; **S** 4-10c. Blts 30-20c.

RIMA—Pale orchid with frosty sheen. Very beautiful and outstanding. **L** 30c; **M** 20c; **S** 12c. Blts 25-40c.

ROSE MARIE PFITZER—A large ruffled white tinted pink. Color variable but always beautiful. **L** 8c, 2-15c; **M** 6c, 2-10c.

SANDRA—Light shrimp pink with small amber blotch. **L** 20c; **M** 12c; **S** 2-15c. Blts 20-15c.

SARGEANT MOLLY—Early salmon pink. Strong grower. **L** 70c; **M** 55c; **S** 40c. Blts 25-\$1.00.

SCHWABEN GIRL—Early clear pink. 6-8 flowers open at a time. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

SEESTERN—Large salmon with many open. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE—A beautiful cream. Large blooms with 6-8 open. **L** 8c, 2-15c; **M** 6c, 2-10c; **S** 4-10c. Blts 25-20c.

SMILING MAESTRO—Deep salmon rose. Excellent variety with 6-8 large blooms open. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

SONATINE—A tall large flowered lustrous pink. Early. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c.

SOUTHERN CROSS—Fine deep red. Does not burn in the hot sun. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM—A tall large flowered white. Very popular. Extra good white. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

SULTAN—A large velvety rose red. Ruffled with many open. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c.

SWEETHEART—Very early light pink blending to white in throat. Tall wiry stems. Extra good cut flower. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

TANGERINE—Very early orange. Tall wiry spikes. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

TOKEN—Tall early salmon with cream yellow throat. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c.

TREVONIAN—A very large outstanding rose red. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

TUNIAS TRIUMPH—Large orange red with 7-8 flowers open. **L** 75c; **M** 40c; **S** 25c. Blts 3-25c.

VAGABOND PRINCE—Mahogany brown with small scarlet blotch. **L** 7c, 2-12c; **M** 5c, 3-12c; **S** 3c, 4-12c. Blts 50-20c.

VALERIA—Tall bright red. Slightly ruffled opening 6-7 large blooms. **L** 30c; **M** 20c; **S** 10c. Blts 15-25c.

WANITA—pink shading darker at edge of petals. Good spike with many open. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c.

WASAGA—Clear buff opening 4-5 blooms on good stems. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-10c.

WM. CUTHBERTSON—Delicate ruffled pink with cream throat. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c.

WURTEMBERGIA—Tall large red with cream throat. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c; **S** 10-15c.

YVONNE—Large flowers of blush white with cerise blotch. Good cut flower. **L** 5c, 3-12c; **M** 3c, 4-10c.

BULBLETS

If interested in bulblets of varieties listed and no price is given, just send the amount of money you want to spend for bulblets and your order will be filled with a generous quantity of the varieties wanted.

CHOICE COLLECTION

As in the past years we list only one collection. Each collection of 100 bulbs is made up from our regular named varieties and will contain 2 bulbs each of 50 different varieties. In making up this collection all colors are included, giving a rainbow of color in your garden. There is no finer collection to be bought anywhere and from repeat orders received each year it is becoming more popular each season. Try a collection for a real thrill when the bulbs begin to bloom. On orders for 50 bulbs each collection will contain 2 bulbs each of 25 varieties.

100 Large Bulbs \$3.00 PREPAID

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The same collection in medium size bulbs

100 Medium size bulbs \$2.00 PREPAID

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50 Medium size bulbs \$1.00 PREPAID

FREE BULBS—With each collection we will include a few bulbs of newer varieties of our selection for trial in your garden.

